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Worth \$1.25; Now at 75cts.  
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All of our 75c Skirts; Now at 50c.  
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Worth \$7.50; Now at \$6.00.  
Worth \$10.00; Now at \$7.50.  
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Skirts are as good as those you pay \$8.00 and \$10.00 for in the city, save train fair.

## All Our Winter Dress Goods

Worth 12c. or yard; Now at 10c. We handle the finest line of Dress goods in town. Come and you will all go away satisfied that you are profited by coming.

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THESE are only a few. If you don't see what you want send me your list, and I will give you a Cut-rate Club offer.

## McKENZIE BROWN

Mt Vernon, Ky.

Write for my Catalogue.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

President Roosevelt receives from the U. S. a personal cable message of New Year's greetings.

The New Year's reception at the White House was attended by nearly 7,000 people. President Roosevelt shook hands with 1,000 callers.

A bill was introduced in the Minnesota Legislature making it unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he is able to produce a clean bill of health.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati has reversed the case of McKenna and Ryan, Lexington election officers, convicted in the lower court of conspiracy and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn announces that he will be a candidate for reelection and will make the fight of his life. He comes out for Gorman for the Democratic nomination for President.

At the close of business Dec. 31, there was balance in the treasury exclusive of all warrants and checks \$1,595,497.65. This is the largest amount that the State of Kentucky in its history of 112 years has had on hand at the end of any year, and the largest sum of money which has ever confronted a General Assembly in the history of the State.

With simple ceremony Geo. B. McClellan was inducted into the office of Mayor of New York, succeeding Seth Low. He promised that there would be no step backward during his administration of municipal government.

### JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young or old. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

### LEVEL GREEN

The new year still looks us in the face with a cold and icy stare, but it will become warmer when the days are longer.

The sale at J. F. McQueary's was well attended Saturday and property sold well. One registered Poland-China hog of 250 lbs. was sold by W. A. Brown for \$17. Sheep bro't about \$1.25 per head. 2 little third-rate mules \$35 each, &c. &c. "Aunt" Fanny McKinney aged 81 years, was buried at the old McKinney burying ground Saturday p. m. She was the last survivor of a large and honorable family. She lived to see G. G. nephews and nieces.

Jarvis Brown has seven cases of measles, his wife being one among the afflicted. All seem to be getting along fairly well. It always hits us unprepared.

A J. McKinney sold one gobbler for \$2.50—an enormous price, but he was a "gee whopper." The few scattered birds will now have a rest, but the full force of Nimrod's will be bro't to bear upon the Conny family, and "So mote it be."

Let us all urge Bro. Bill Davis to immortalize himself by having a "Protective Tariff" law passed for the birds for three years; for the partridge is indeed the farmer's friend; they do us much good but no harm.

Thom Brown (our baby) Everett McQueary, Messrs. Grover and Estill Price went to join the Sue Bennett army at London to-day. Victor and Otto Brown, Bodie Thompson and other Catron are at Berea. This force would have been a great auxiliary to Mt. Vernon college and we think should have gone there, but then I don't know this, and to tell the plain truth there are but few things that I do know well.

Work of all sorts has been suspended, and Henry Catron is so restless that he has night mores. He is the most industrious farmer in our Hollar.

We still have no preacher here at the Campbellite meeting house, and we need one mighty bad, for the Devil is making inroads upon us. Aint it strange how fast and effectual the devil gets in his work when the churches shut down? He is certainly omnipresent, and well versed in human nature. He knows every man's weakest point and he makes it the place of attack. Don't it tickle the old fellow when he can get a whole congregation of professors in a wangle over a preacher? He is then doing a land office business, for he catches comings and goings—pull the Christian down and holds the unconverted off. Woe unto him by whom offences come, tho' they must needs (of necessity) be.

The sick of our part except Mrs. Goodpastor are improving. The pedagogues of this part of Rockcastle are taking time by the forelock by employing from year to year, tho' their contracts or agreements may have to undergo material change for surely a one much needed change will be made in our school laws. Prominent among the changes need is one equalizing the pupil census for the district. There is no justice in the minimum being 45 and the maximum being 100. Let the minimum be no less than 60 or 65. We seek justice not for our selves but for other teachers and the children of the State. There is no justice in providing a good well paid teacher from the public fund for one community and less than half so much for others equally deserving. The Legislature is now in session and hundreds of good bills will be introduced tho' few will ever pass. (1 e) "Many are called and but few are chosen."

Respectfully,  
BUCK VARNON

### A VEST POCKET DOCTOR

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

The Kentucky Legislature convened Tuesday. The Hon. Eli Brown, of Bardonia, was elected Speaker of the House. W. Owen McIntire writing to the Danville News, says:

One of the warmest fights that has ever been waged for the Speakership of the Lower House of the General Assembly of Kentucky, was brought to a close last night, when Hon. Eli Brown, representative from Nelson county, received the nomination from the Democratic Caucus for that position. Representatives Newcomb and Barton were the only candidates that stayed on the track until the race was over. The vote stood, for Brown 43, for Newcomb 18 and for Barton 15. The caucus ended up good naturedly. Brown's nomination means a death blow to the Book Trust in Kentucky, as he was the administration's candidate and the party is pledged to pass laws in restraint of that octopus.

Mr. A. C. Dunn, that stalwart Democrat of Lincoln county, had a walkover race for the Doorkeepership of the Lower House. He won the first ballot, receiving 48 votes. "Relius" can run just like he works in an election.

James E. Stone, of Breckinridge county, was nominated for the Chief Clerkship of the House.

For Assistant Clerk of the House, Mr. R. W. Eastland, formerly of Boone county, was defeated by Marion Pogue, of Crittenden county.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Capt. C. W. Longmire, of Lexington, was nominated without opposition.

Charles Parrish, of Lexington, was elected Janitor of the House. Senator J. Embury Allen, of Fayette, was nominated for President protem of the Senate.

William Cromwell, of Franklin county, was unanimously nominated for Clerk of the Senate.

W. O. Jones, of Grayson county, was nominated for Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Miss Jennie McDonald, of Franklin county, was nominated for Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Green B. Swango, of Montgomery, was nominated.

James McWaters, of Marshall county, received the nomination for Doorkeeper of the Senate.

James Edwards, of Webster county, was nominated for Cloakroom-keeper, and James Richardson, of Meade county, for Janitor.

### CURED AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it, and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"  
"Smart, of course."  
"Why?"  
"Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Lancaster has water works.

## Landslide In Prices.

U. G. BAKER'S BARGAIN HOUSE, MT. VERNON, KY.

Sale from January 5th to March 1st, 1904, or till goods are closed.

## \$5,000 CLEARANCE SALE.

### Greatest Sacrifices Ever Known in MEN'S SUITS.

51 Men's Round Neck Suits, brown, dark and plaids. Nice Wool Suits, were \$5.00 and \$6.00. This lot selected for best time to head CLEARANCE SALE, because of exceptional values; all good winter weights; CLEARING PRICE \$3.38.

Winter Weight Sack Suits, heavy fine material, all wool. Suits sold for \$10. Clearing Sale Price \$6.85.

24 Children's Wool Blouse Knee pant Suits, were sold for \$1.25. Clearing Out Price 75c.

100 Men's Heavy Bib Rail Road Overall: Regular price \$1.00. Clearing Sale Price 80c.

72 Men's 50c Shirts. Go in now at 35c.

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The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Held.

All Profits and a Good Part of The Cost Chopped off.

Why do we do it? We could pack them away and get double for them next season, but we will not carry over stock. We end up a season by making an "ad." for ourselves and our goods. This is why we do it.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! 11 Men's nice black and gray Overcoats, were worth \$5 to \$6.50. To clear out quick \$2.75 to \$3.30.

44 New Winter Boots, mostly all Whole Stock. Sold for \$2 to \$2.50. Clearing Sale Price \$1.00.

200 pairs Shoes of all kinds. Clearance Price, 25 per cent. off of regular price.

3,000 yards of best Standard Calicoes, worth 60cts., all remnants from 2 to 10 yds. in a piece. Clearance Price 4c.

We want all our Lady Customers to get all the 1 cent Remnants they desire as this is perhaps the last chance to buy at this figure. You know cloth is higher than was ever known, and is advancing.

DRESS GOODS for winter at cost and less than cost.

REMNANTS of Outings, from 1 to 10 yd. lengths, worth 10c. at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

ALL GRADES of Men's Youth's and Brownie Overalls at greatly reduced prices.

A Few Pair Jeans Pants at 1/2 75c a pair.

## U. G. BAKER, "King of Low Prices."

### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Dick Gentry bought of various parties a lot of 100-lb. shoats at 3 and 3 1/2 cents.—Danville Advocate.

At a sale in Montgomery county last week corn in the crib brought \$3.01 per barrel and fodder 52 cts. per shock.—Winchester Democrat.

Ernest Bean has booked two high bred mares to the great sire, Jay Bird. One is by him B. J. 2119 and the other by Eagle Bird, 221.

Messrs. A. L. Edwards & Bro. sold 25 shoats, weighing 85 to 120 lbs., to Mr. J. A. Cohen at \$3.75. Robert McCombs on Monday, sold 27 yearling steers, weighing 715 lbs., to W. G. Williams, of Scott county, at \$3.25 per cwt. At Gray's Willis' sale on the 22nd inst., horses brought \$40 to \$98, cows, \$25 to \$35; hogs \$4 per cwt. with sets a head added; B. P. R. chickens, \$3.35 to \$3.90 per dozen; corn, \$2.30 a barrel. Percy Crutcher sold a car load of 1,200-lb. cattle in Cincinnati last week at \$4.35. R. M. Holt sold a load there at the same price. Mr. Crutcher bought a bunch of fat heifers from Messrs. O. Crutcher & Bro., of Jetts, at \$2.—Woodford Sun.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. B. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from witch hazel, that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

Little Ramie while out walking with his nurse, saw Tom Taylor shoeing a horse, and upon returning home said, "Mamma, I saw the man who makes horses to-day."

"Are you sure you did?" asked mamma.

"Of course I am," replied Ramie. "He had one neatly finished, when I saw him. He was just nailing on his hind feet."

Empress Eugene is seriously ill as the result of an accidental puncture in her cheek from a hat pin.

### NEWS ITEMS.

It is the general belief of the best informed diplomats at Peking that that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable and that it may begin in a few days.

Pink Hobb, an aged Ohio country man, died from the effects of a shock caused by the burning to death of his fourteen-year-old daughter.

Samuel Horner, a Philadelphia capitalist, has purchased \$100,000 worth of land in the southwest of Louisville preliminary to erecting a mammoth plant for the manufacture of portland cement. Acting for himself and others he will invest \$1,000,000 in the project. The venture means employment for 500 laborers and the establishment of 150 cottages near the plant.

New York society opposed to street flirtations issued small buttons which, when worn by young women, were to hold them immune from the attentions of the masquer.

Three Judges of the Supreme Court of New York decided that to eat in the modern quick-lunch restaurant with one's hat on was quite proper.

The National Dressmakers' Association, of Chicago, condemned the woman's shirt waist.

Fire at Columbus, O., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

At Oberlin College a young man having a scholarship valued at \$75 stole two kisses from a pretty coed, and was expelled from the school, placing the value of the Oberlin kisses at \$37.50 apiece.

At the eleventh hour, Palmer University, at Muncie, Ind., succeeded in raising \$12,200 on which depended a \$100,000 endowment.

Two men were asphyxiated in Philadelphia by illuminating gas.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Courier Journal Bluegrass Special" was inaugurated Monday between Louisville and Lexington on the Southern railway. The train will be run every day in the year, and will carry passengers for Jeffersontown, Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg, Versailles, and other towns on the route. It will be equipped with the most modern passenger coaches for the accommodation of the commercial traveler, business men and other patrons. While distinctively a newspaper train of which the Courier Journal bears the entire expense, it will be fitted for the accommodation of the people of Louisville and the stations as far as Lexington, not only in the matter of giving the public in Central and Eastern Kentucky an early newspaper, but also an up-to-date passenger train which will facilitate their communication with the centers of commerce.

Our prim friend, the Boston girl, said to us that she could forgive those burglars everything, but it mortified her when she saw them strip the house.

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